

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to revise certain provisions regarding the authority of the Public Utilities Commission to impose civil fines.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 49-31-38 be amended to read as follows:

49-31-38. Any person who violates, neglects, fails, or refuses to comply with any of the provisions of chapters 49-1A, 49-13, and this chapter, not otherwise specifically penalized in those chapters, or who violates, neglects, fails, or refuses to comply with any lawful order, rule, or regulation of the commission in connection with the regulation of telecommunications companies, is punishable, after notice and opportunity for hearing, by a civil fine of not less than two hundred nor more than one thousand dollars for each offense.

Section 2. That § 49-31-38.1 be amended to read as follows:

49-31-38.1. Except as otherwise specifically provided, any person who intentionally does or causes to be done, or intentionally permits or omits to be done, any act, matter or thing prohibited, required, or declared to be unlawful in chapters 49-1A, 49-13, and this chapter, or intentionally violates, or refuses to comply with any lawful order, rule, or regulation of the commission, is punishable, after notice and opportunity for hearing, by a civil fine of not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars for each offense.

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I certify that the attached Act
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Chief Clerk
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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

House Bill No. 1072
File No. _____
Chapter No. _____

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Received at this Executive Office
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20____ at _____ M.

By _____
for the Governor
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The attached Act is hereby
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Governor
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____ , 20____
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Secretary of State

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